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FIFTH ARMY ON THE SOUTHERN PRONT.

Into the Salerno bridgehead are pouring more men of the AngloGamerican

5th Army. Heavily reinferced by powerful new units and welded with the

8th, the allies are driving the Germans into the hills and preparing for
the assault on the defences round Maples.

German shore batteries open fire, dropping their shells among the landing craft. An American signaller flags his message inspite of the flying shrapnel.

Pemetrating in and along the road to BATTIPAGLIA.

German priseners brought in at the double. Young, arregant Masis who may try to come on the bounce with our lads - but only once.

The former Stalian Commandant of Monte Cervino Airfield points out to the Reyal Engineers where mines and booby traps were placed. An incident in the Italian swing-ever to the allied invasion.

Yo ave read how British gunners lay down a barrage - now watch them doing the sail Alamein-Mareth rapid fire trick.

All reads lead to Beme. This one is via the German-held city of Maples.